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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~providing—~~ defining an ~~composeable~~ information agents- agent composed of a plurality of information agents, the method comprising:
presenting a first graphical representation ~~associated with~~ of an first information agent ~~as part of in~~ a first composition accessed by an ~~initial~~ first application, said first information agent comprising a software object, having state, and having one or more possible external connections;
presenting at least a second ~~one or more~~ graphical representations ~~associated with~~ of at least a ~~one or more~~ second information agents as part of in a second composition accessed by an second application, said second information agent comprising a software object, having state, and having one or more possible external connections; and
allowing composing said second information agent into said first information agent by defining a functional connection on-between said first information agent and said second information agent to be made by graphically connecting one or more of said second graphical representations to at least one of said one or more possible external connections of said first information agent.
~~associated with one or more second information agents with said graphical representation of said first information agent; and~~
~~connecting functionality of said one or more second information agents with said first information agent.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said first information agent takes said second information agent with said first information agent when said first information agent is can be relocated to a new environment, ~~and will take all of its associated second agents with it.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said ~~initial~~ first application is a web browser and said first composition is a web page.
4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said ~~initial~~ first application is an email client and said first composition is an email message.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said ~~initial~~ first application is a desktop provided by an operating system and wherein said second application, in which said second information agent is presented, is different from said first application, second information agents are presented in a different application but but said second information agent can ~~may~~ be connected to said a first information agent ~~on a desktop~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5 wherein said desktop provided by an operating system is an interface of a platform, said platform selected from the group consisting of: a ~~w~~ Windows PC, a Macintosh PC, a unix-type operating system, a set-top box, a wireless logic appliance, an internet appliance, a personal digital assistant, or another ~~y~~ ~~other~~ device connected to a network.